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CLOCK WITH PRESSURE SENSITIVE SIGNAL SOURCE

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S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
	5,339,296	Davis	August 16, 1994

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
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III. OTHER DOCUMENTS


<u>Reference</u>	<u>Title/Author</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
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IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above item relates to various alarm clocks.

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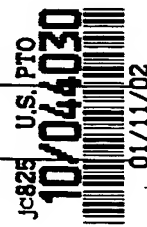
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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